

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SALLATHTHURAI INPARATNAM,

97 CV 6963

Petitioner,

MEMORANDUM
AND
ORDER

- against -

DISTRICT DIRECTOR, IMMIGRATION
& NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

Respondent.

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NICKERSON, District Judge:

Petitioner, a citizen of Sri Lanka, brought this proceeding for issuance of a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The petition sought

review of petitioner's denial of parole pending appeal of a decision of the Immigration and Naturalization Service denying petitioner political asylum.

The case is now moot. On July 29, 1998 the Board of Immigration Appeals reversed the decision of the Immigration Judge and granted petitioner asylum. The petition is accordingly dismissed. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.

So ordered.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
August 6, 1998

Eugene H. Nickerson
Eugene H. Nickerson, U.S.D.J.